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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit:
Sean A. McCarthy *et al.* : 1646
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THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES : (MBIO99-030)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to and including October 21, 2002 (October 20, 2002 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2002 (Paper No. 9). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$ ____ .00 is enclosed herewith.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210147.0006) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$400.00.
[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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